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LONGTIME WATER ENGINEER NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD Creedon Brings Experience from Both the Public and Private Sectors

Pamela C. Creedon has been named by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board as its new Executive Officer.

Ms. Creedon, of Elk Grove, is a registered civil engineer who has more than 25 years of professional experience in both the public and private sectors, including over 14 years in water quality, water pollution control and water resources.

She worked for the State Water Resources Control Board and Regional Water Quality Control Boards (Central Valley, Lahontan and Santa Ana) for more than 9 years. From 2000 through 2003, she was with the State Water Board, ending as the Chief of the Municipal Storm Water Unit in the Division of Water Quality. Since then, she has worked in the private sector with Tetra Tech, a contractor for state and federal environmental regulators and Larry Walker Associates an environmental engineering firm.

Ms. Creedon earned bachelor and Master of Science degrees in civil engineering from California State University, Sacramento.

As Executive Officer, Ms. Creedon will manage more than 250 employees in the Regional Board's Sacramento, Fresno and Redding offices.

Board Chair Robert H. Schneider commented, "Ms Creedon brings with her a wealth of both technical and management experience from within the Water Boards and from the private sector. This experience will help the Board move forward effectively as it deals with the challenges of enhancing water quality in one of the state's fastest growing regions. We are pleased to have her on board."

The State Water Board and nine Regional Water Quality Control Boards preserve and enhance the quality of California's water resources. The Central Valley Region is the largest of the state's nine regions, encompassing 60,000 square miles, or about 40 percent of California's total area. The Central Valley contains one of the largest, most productive agricultural areas in the world and some of the most rapidly growing urban areas in the state. Groundwaters throughout the Region are a major source of domestic and agricultural water supply. The Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers provide more than 50% of the State's water supply.